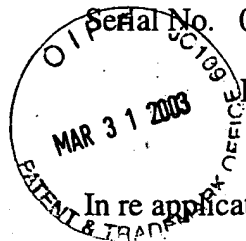


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We, Kent Wood, Armen Gulian, Debra VanVechten, and Gilbert Fritz, declare as follows:

1. We are the sole inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the U.S. Patent Application 09/813,858 filed March 22, 2001 entitled Photon Detector which subject matter is disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
2. We, are co-authors of the articles entitled Thermoelectric Single-Photon Detectors, published in the 18th International Conference on Thermoelectrics 1999 and Imaging Detectors Based on the Response of Anisotropic Layered Materials. We are the sole inventors of the subject matter disclosed in these publications and disclosed and claimed in the above referenced patent applicaiton.
3. The other co-authors on the two publications are not coinventors of the subject matter described in the above referenced patent application.

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4. We further declare that all the statements made herein are true and were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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